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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas, Inc. ("Piedmont or "the Company")
Tariff Modifications
Docket-2009-435-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received, and had the opportunity to review the above referenced filing made by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "PNG") dated June 29, 2010. Piedmont is proposing adding the title of Appendix A to its Gas Costs Recovery Mechanism and changing the title to Appendix B in its Customer Agent Agreement. In addition, in its Customer Agent Agreement, the Company would also like to add its name in the header of the page, page numbering and a mailing address at the end of the document.

ORS has no objection to Piedmont's request for the Tariff Modifications. Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely,



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